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For: Roof Coverings Having Improved )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages and consider the following remarks.

If any questions should arise with respect to the amendments or the following remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicants hereby petition, please charge all necessary fees to deposit account no. 50-0568.